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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In reviewing the data associated with the June 2008 service order accuracy ("SOA") report,¹ BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") identified certain errors with the SOA performance results. Accordingly, pursuant to SEEM § 4.5.3,² AT&T South Carolina is withholding Tier I SEEM payments associated with the June 2008 SOA report pending further investigation. Upon conclusion of its investigation, AT&T South Carolina will re-run the data and will pay, with appropriate interest, any Tier I SEEM remedies associated with the June 2008 SOA report.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: Robert Culpepper, Esquire
All Parties of Record

¹ In general, the SOA report measures the accuracy and completeness of CLEC service requests by comparing CLEC service requests to the completed service order after provisioning has been completed. The June 2008 SOA report contains data for service orders completed in May 2008. The June 2008 SOA report was posted on the PMAP website on July 31, 2008.

² SEEM § 4.5.3 gives AT&T South Carolina the right to "petition the Commission to consider [SEEM payment] relief based upon other circumstances." Here, AT&T South Carolina is not seeking relief of its SEEM obligations. Rather, AT&T South Carolina is requesting additional time to investigate and review performance data that was impacted by the April OSS release prior to making Tier I SEEM payments (with appropriate interest) associated with such data.

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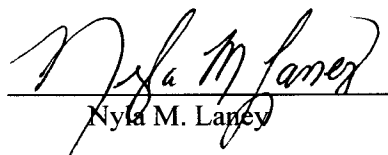
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